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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

The use of a slashed alternative in s. Trans 320.02 (10) is improper. It appears that the word “or” should be substituted for the slashed alternative “and/or.” [See s. 1.01 (9) (a), Manual.] In addition, the slash between the words “fringe” and “benefits” in s. Trans 320.02 (12) should be deleted.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. Section Trans 320.02 (3) would be more clear if the phrase “the officer’s” were placed before both occurrences of the word “residence.”

b. Section Trans 320.02 (3) would be more clear if it were redrafted to state that the “point of origin” refers to the starting point from which escort services are provided. This comment also applies to s. Trans 320.02 (17).

c. Section Trans 230.02 (8) is unclear because of ambiguity concerning to what the phrase “official business miles” refers. The department should clarify this subsection.

d. In s. Trans 230.03 (12) and (13), it is unclear what the phrase “an additional” refers to. If a request for special events services or escort services is canceled, what in addition to the

surcharge of \$100 is charged to the person who cancels the request? The department should clarify both of these subsections with respect to this question.

e. The phrase “all of the following” should be added before the colon in ss. Trans 320.03 (7) (intro.) and 320.04 (1) (intro.).

f. It appears that the word “hours” in s. Trans 320.05 (1) (c) should be replaced with the word “mileage” because “vehicle mileage” is the term defined in s. Trans 320.02 (17). Also, see s. Trans 320.04 (1) (c).